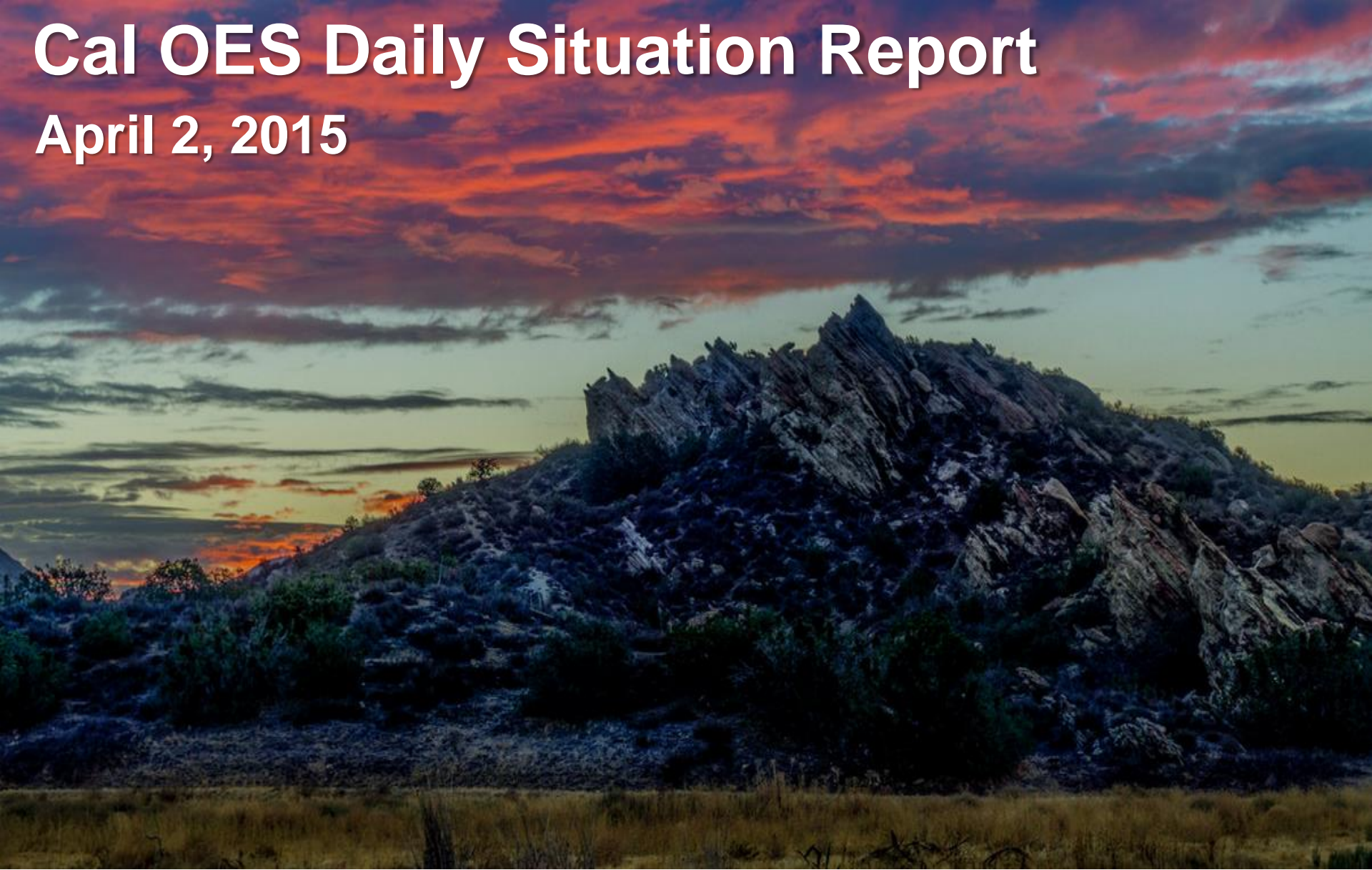


Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 2, 2015



Sunrise at Vasquez Rocks Natural Area Park, Los Angeles County.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Mitch Medigovich
CSWC Watch Officer	Grady Tunnell (Day), Rachel Sierer Wooden (Night)
FDO	Ken Hood
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Joanne Phillips
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeffrey Howell
IT	Dominick Pedicino
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman and Grace Koch

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Directs First Ever Statewide Mandatory Water Reductions

SACRAMENTO - Following the lowest snowpack ever recorded and with no end to the drought in sight, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought resilient.

News Release:

<http://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18910>

Executive Order B-29-15:

http://gov.ca.gov/docs/4.1.15_Executive_Order.pdf

SPILL: 15-1822, Hydrogen Peroxide Release, Oxnard, Ventura County

- On 04/01/15 at 1706 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Oxnard Fire Department advising that 10 gallons of hydrogen peroxide had been released after a box truck was stolen from a site.
- The truck was abandoned and all active releases were stopped. No waterways were impacted.
- Highway 1 at Pleasant Valley Road was closed and a shelter in place was issued for 4100 Maulhardt Place, Oxnard.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, Ventura Fire responded to scene with three HazMat Units.
- There were no requests for State Assistance or unmet needs.

3.6M Earthquake, Danville, Contra Costa County

- On 04/02/15 at 0006 hours a 3.5M earthquake (EQ) occurred 1 mile SSW of Danville, Contra Costa County. The EQ later re-verified as a 3.6M.
- Contra Costa County Warning Point (WP) advised that the EQ was felt. There were no reports of damages. There were reports of medical calls for fear and anxiety.

SITUATION SUMMARY

EOC Activation, San Jose, Santa Clara County

- City of San Jose will activate their EOC at Activation Level 1 (Watch) – with OES, San Jose Fire Department, and San Jose Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) staff only – at 0900 hours and will demobilize at approximately 1400 hours for a memorial procession for a fallen officer at 1000 hours today.
- There are no additional Municipal, County, or State OES assistance required outside of the considerable mutual aid law enforcement, fire department, and EMS support already coordinated.

River Bottom Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- 185 acres and 95% containment as of 04/01/15 at 1554 hours per San Bernardino County Fire.
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Outbuilding.
- Per the Cal OES SDO, the Town of Apple Valley EOC and the San Bernardino County EOC deactivated at 1700 hours on 4/1; the Southern REOC remains at Level 1. In anticipation of increased temperatures, high winds and low humidity, the San Bernardino County Fire Marshal suspended burning permits and other uses of open fire countywide until 0600 hours, 4/3/15.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES. The fire does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Freeze Warning remains in effect from 0100 to 0900 hours on 04/03/15 for Central Siskiyou County.
- High Wind Warning in effect until 1100 hours on 04/02/15 for the Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura County mountains.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Key Points

04/02 – 04/07

Thursday-Friday

- Santa Ana winds from Santa Barbara County southward will lead to localized critical fire weather conditions.
- Gusty winds on Thursday across portions of the Mojave desert can lead to areas of blowing dust as well as travel difficulties for high profile vehicles.

Saturday

- No significant hazards expected.

Sunday-Tuesday

- Snow across higher elevations of the central and northern Sierra. Travel could be impacted at and near mountain passes.

Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Apr 02, 2015 – Apr 07, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	So Cal	So Cal					
Winds	So Cal	So Cal					
Extreme Cold							
Snow				Sierras	Sierras	Sierras	
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Fri



Gusty winds
and areas of
blowing dust

Localized fire
weather threat
and gusty winds

- *Increased risk of critical fire weather and gusty Santa Ana winds across southern CA*
- *Gusty winds across the western Mojave Desert and Morongo Basin could lead to difficult driving for high profile vehicles and areas of blowing dust.*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sun



- *Santa Ana winds and increased fire risk due to winds continues through the day on Friday across Southern CA*
- *No hazard threat expected on Saturday*



	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Cool temperatures will continue across the region today. A low pressure system will increase rain chances across the region this weekend and early next week.

Medford Weather:

There are still some low topped showers over the coast and waters as well as some light upslope showers in the mountains, but all of this is occurring under the radar. While things will be much more stable today, we expect to see isolated showers roaming these areas through this afternoon.

Reno Weather:

Much colder temperatures will continue through the end of the week, with a hard freeze likely for many areas Friday morning. Warming expected Friday afternoon into Saturday. Cold and breezy conditions will return for late in the weekend into early next week with increased chances for precipitation as a couple storms impact the region Sunday and Tuesday.

San Francisco Weather:

After a chilly start to the day temperatures will rebound back to seasonably mild readings this afternoon as high pressure builds. Continued seasonably mild and dry on Friday under high pressure. Increasing clouds on Saturday with slightly cooler weather expected. A weak system will move across northern California on Sunday with a chance of showers for the bay area...Especially during the morning for areas north of Monterey Bay. The system will move eastward by Sunday night with cool temperatures in place through Monday. The next system will approach Monday night with a chance of north bay rain spreading southward through the bay area and central coast on Tuesday. Dry weather looks to return by Wednesday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Breezy north winds today. A little above normal daytime highs today and Friday. Cold gulf of Alaska low pressure system will bring cooler temperatures and chances for rain and mountain snow Sunday through early next week to most of northern California. Drying and warming by end of week.

Hanford Weather:

Seasonal temperatures through Thursday with above normal temperatures on Friday and Saturday. Mountain showers and cooler unsettled weather for Sunday.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

The gusty north winds will persist this morning then decrease. On Friday a moderate Santa Ana wind event will raise the temperatures to well above normal. A low pressure system will move in late Saturday for a cooling trend through midweek and possible precipitation on Tuesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

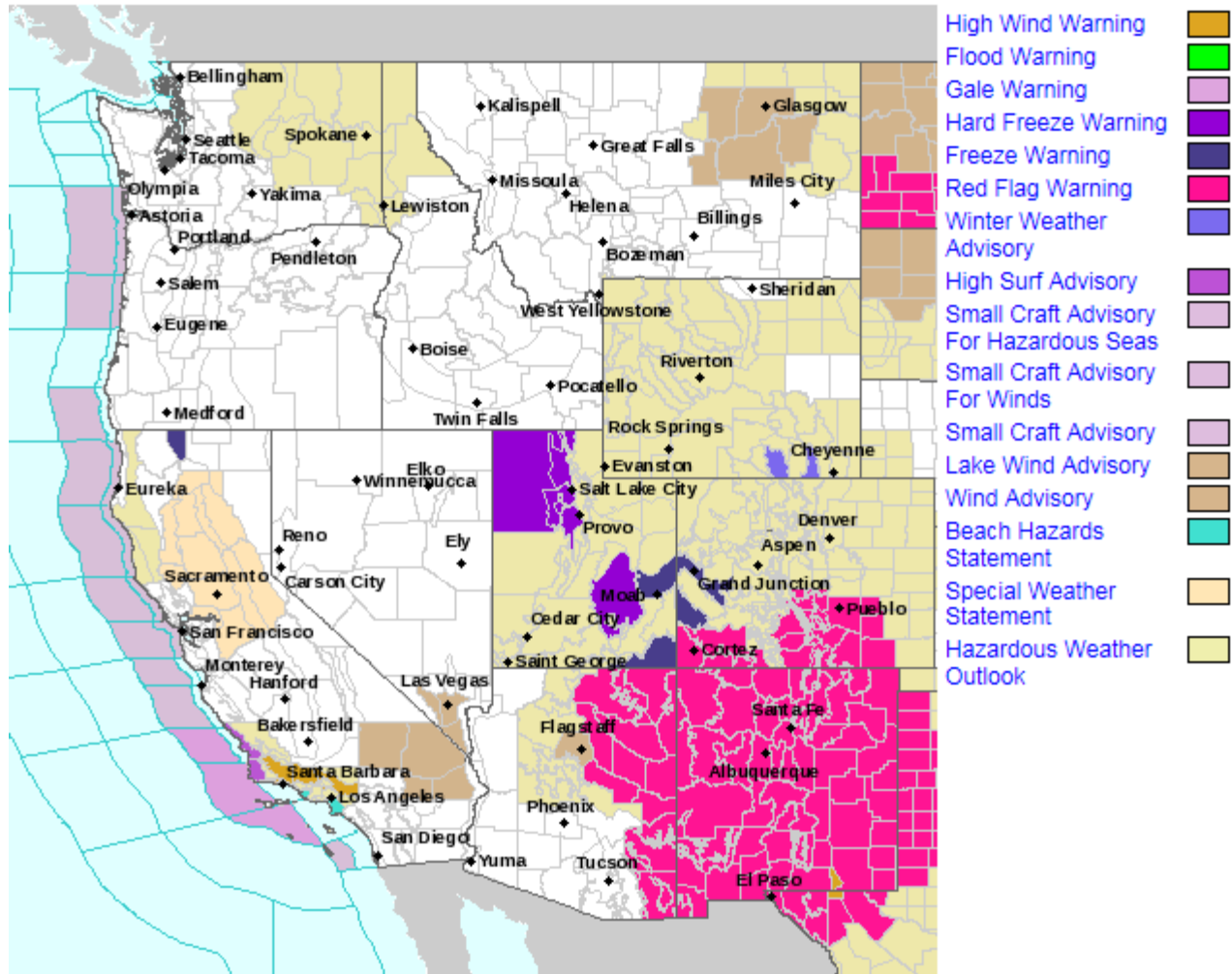
Breezy westerly winds will continue early this morning in the mountains and deserts as a trough moves across the region. Warm Friday with weak offshore flow. Troughs moving across the region this weekend and next week will create below normal highs Sunday through Wednesday, breezy westerly winds in the mountains and deserts and the possibility of light precipitation Tuesday and Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

A dry weather system will move into the region from the great basin today and Friday, ushering in cooler temperatures and much drier air and breezy to gusty winds. Dry conditions will remain through the weekend with continued above normal temperatures with daytime highs in the upper 80s to low 90s. An active upper level pattern will linger over the west into next week resulting in near or possibly even below normal temperatures for our afternoons and mild mornings.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 2nd 2015 at 10:38:47 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.